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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:	)	<b>CONFIRMATION NO.: 3997</b>
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<b>Kazuhide HASEBE, et al.</b>	)	
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U.S. Serial No.: 10/553,828	)	Group Art Unit: 1792
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Filed: October 20, 2005	)	Examiner: Joy L. Watson
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For: METHOD OF CLEANING HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action of September 16, 2008. No further amendments have been made to the claims hereby.